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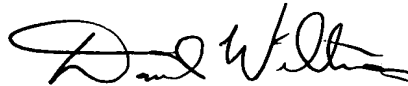
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Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

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  - b. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements
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2. With respect to additional fees:  
  
A check in the amount of \$**130.00** is enclosed. Please charge any deficiency in the amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-2490**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. **CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 (EXPRESS MAIL):** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the documents hereinabove listed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" being Express Mail No. EV839411879US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this **16<sup>th</sup>** day of **June, 2006**.

Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 MAILED JUNE 5, 2006**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed June 5, 2006, Applicants submit herewith an executed copy of their Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR §§1.497(a) and (b). Also enclosed is a check for \$130.00, in payment of the oath or declaration surcharge under 37 CFR §1.492(e).

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/07/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/07/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/07/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/07/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/07/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/07/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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